

Duval County Fair, Jacksonville Dec. 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th

In addition to the exhibition of Duval County products, this great fair will have features making it an event of State-wide interest and inter-State importance. Every hour of the five days will be filled with amusement and instruction—send anything you have to show, then come yourself and bring your family. Reduced rates on all road entering Jacksonville, on exhibits and for passengers.

Agricultural Exhibit United States Government

Shown in Jacksonville for first time at a county fair. Covers 8,000 square feet of space, costs \$20,000.00 a year to maintain; expense of bringing to Florida \$1,500.00. Represents model farm, on large scale, with residence, farm machinery and buildings.

"Made in Florida" Goods Exhibits

That Florida is rapidly becoming a manufacturing State will be demonstrated by scores of exhibits of machinery engaged in converting Florida raw material into useful articles.

Something for the Women to Enjoy

Art and needle-work displays will especially interest them. Girls' canning clubs will be in competition. Various domestic science exhibits will help solve household problems.

Livestock, Pig Clubs And Tick Eradication Exhibits

Livestock will be featured. Many exhibits of blooded animals from Florida and other States. Tick-free cattle will be shown in comparison with infected animals, and complete dipping vats exhibited with experts in attendance. See the pig club porkers!

Fruits, Flowers and Vegetables

All are to be given place. Citrus and deciduous growers will show fruits. The floral displays will add color. Vegetables in wide variety will come from all over the State of Florida.

Plenty Good, Clean Fun for Everyone

Concessions sold only to amusements of the better class. Local theatres will provide special attractions during fair week. You'll have a good time; everybody who can come, will.

Generous prizes offered. Send for catalog and full particulars to H. H. Simmons, Chairman Entries Committee. For other information, address

A. P. ANTHONY, Chairman, County Fair Committee

Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce

Q. I. ROBERTS MAKES DEFENSE.

Putnam Hall, Fla., Oct. 31, 1916. It seems that for some cause Henry Hutchinson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, is trying to injure me by circulating false reports in regard to a shipment of lumber which I furnished Putnam county last August.

He states that the bill for this lumber called for 2400 ft. at \$30.00 per M. and that he personally checked this lumber and found it short by several hundred feet.

Now, to show this report to be false, I have furnished an affidavit from my lawyer, W. M. Johnson, to the effect that the 2400 ft. of lumber was shipped and also an affidavit from Lewis Bohannon to the effect

that the 2400 ft. was received by him and the bill O. K'd for same at \$25.00 per M. F. O. B. Carraway, Fla.

The affidavits herewith attached and the records of the office of the Clerk of the Court showing that I received \$60.00 for this lumber, show that I did not receive \$30.00 per M. as reported by Mr. Hutchinson, but that I received \$25.00 as per Mr. Bohannon's affidavit.

I don't know Mr. Hutchinson's object in circulating this report but in order to protect myself I have submitted the above.

Q. I. ROBERTS.
Grandin, Fla. Oct. 30, 1916.
Before me, a Notary Public, this day appeared W. M. Johnson, who swears to the best of his knowledge and belief, that on the 11th day of August, 1916, he loaded 200 pieces of

2 x 6 12 ft. long on an A. G. S. Car No. 12645 to be shipped to Lewis Bohannon at Carraway, Fla.

W. M. JOHNSON.
Sworn to, and signed before me, this 30th day of October, 1916.

(Notarial Seal)
F. B. GREEN,
Notary Public,
My commission expires August 10, 1918.

Carraway, Fla. Oct. 31, 1916.
Before me, a Notary Public, this day appeared Lewis Bohannon, who swears to the best of his knowledge and belief that he received 200 pieces of 2 x 6 12 ft. long of lumber for bridge purposes shipped from Q. I. Roberts of Grandin, Fla. on or about the eleventh day of August 1916 and did O. K. bill of same at 25 per M.

PUTNAM COUNTY.—REPORT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

The following report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the SCHOOL FUNDS of PUTNAM COUNTY for the six months ending June 30, 1916, with the Balance and the Amount of Warrants Outstanding, and a Statement of the Assets and Liabilities, as reported by the County School Board and the Superintendent of Public Instruction on the 30th day of June, 1916, is hereby published under the Provisions of Chapter 8213 of the Laws of 1915.

W. V. KNOTT, Comptroller.

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.	
Treasurer's Balance December 31st, 1915.	\$ 132.62
Warrants Outstanding December 31st, 1915.	9,822.16
Deficit in Fund December 31st, 1915.	\$ 9,689.54
RECEIPTS: Dec. 31st, 1915 to June 30th, 1916.	
From:—Comptroller, Tax Redemptions.	\$ 76.91
Comptroller, Common School Fund.	1,133.50
Comptroller, One Mill Tax.	1,646.84
Comptroller, Railroad Taxes.	7,579.85
Tax Collector, Taxes.	21,621.46
Tax Collector, Poll Taxes.	1,645.00
Hunting License.	176.50
Rents.	40.00
Transfer from Special Tax District.	125.00
Miscellaneous.	76.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS.	\$33,554.86
Making Balance in Fund.	\$23,865.32
DISBURSEMENTS: Dec. 31st, 1915 to June 30th, 1916.	
For:—Salaries of Teachers.	\$13,581.75
Repairs to Buildings.	89.88
Furniture.	3.45
Insurance.	6.56
Transportation of Pupils.	596.50
Incidentals for Schools.	22.50
Canning Club.	500.00
Salary of Superintendent.	750.00
Traveling Expenses of Superintendent.	16.25
For Rent and Mileage Members of Bd. of Comm.	119.20
Commissions of Treasurer.	49.25
Incidentals for Board & Supt.	128.54
Printing Financial Statement.	12.40
Interest.	8.25
Legal Services.	252.71
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.	\$16,645.61
Balance June 30th, 1916.	\$ 7,219.71
Warrants Outstanding June 30th, 1916.	50.00
Treasurer's Balance June 30th, 1916.	\$ 7,269.71

Putnam County.—Report of Special Tax School Districts, six months ending June 30th, 1916.

DISTRICT NO.	Treasurer's Balance Dec. 31, 1915.	Warrants Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915.	Receipts Dec. 31, 1915 to June 30, 1916.	Disbursements Dec. 31, 1915 to June 30, 1916.	Balance June 30, 1916.	Warrants Outstanding June 30, 1916.
1	177.74	67.07	1,618.93	2,862.50	1,463.20	0.00
2	54.17	0.00	229.10	20.75	208.35	0.00
3	176.61	0.00	458.99	182.00	276.60	0.00
4	15.79	0.00	144.50	36.00	108.50	0.00
5	17.85	75.00	807.22	1,085.00	277.97	0.00
6	76.67	0.00	274.46	105.00	169.46	0.00
7	361.42	0.00	248.28	22.50	387.20	0.00
8	91.07	0.00	184.16	20.00	155.23	0.00
9	148.88	0.00	369.12	70.00	247.00	0.00
10	206.73	0.00	269.65	125.50	140.88	0.00
11	76.67	0.00	274.46	105.00	169.46	0.00
12	193.69	15.00	249.08	60.00	218.77	0.00
13	85.40	0.00	174.87	30.00	129.27	0.00
14	68.10	0.00	139.42	115.00	24.42	0.00
Total	1766.13	157.07	\$389.46	\$667.25	\$30.66	\$0.81
					\$17.97	\$108.98
					\$42.00	\$40.00
					\$239.00	\$29.75
					\$203.50	\$667.63
					\$125.00	\$4061.13
					\$953.50	

RELATION OF GOLD IMPORTS TO INCREASE IN PRICES.

Written for The Palatka News by F. J. H. von Engelken, Director of the U. S. Mint

This country has been faced in the last twelve months with two extraordinary and unusual conditions. The first an unprecedented importation of gold and a consequent unprecedented demand for coin for use throughout the country; and secondly, an equally unprecedented condition of high prices of commodities in general use.

To determine, in anything more than a general way, what relation these two conditions bear to each other, would involve an exhaustive economic treatment of the subject. As this is to be merely a casual analysis of the situation, it will be necessary to confine ourselves in an endeavor to show in a general way the causes and effects contributing on the one hand to the influx of gold, and on the other hand to the consequent increase in commodity prices.

In the last two years there has been poured into the United States a volume of gold amounting to almost \$700,000,000 over and above the importations naturally flowing to this country under normal conditions. In consequence of this unusual importation, there has been created throughout the country an unusual demand for spending money, which can be best appreciated and understood by the following figures, which show the demand upon the Mints of the United States for coin for the period January 1, to October 17, 1915, as compared to the same period in 1916.

The demand for ten-cent pieces in the 1915 period amounted to \$658,000; in the same period of 1916 it amounted to \$2,200,000. Five-cent pieces in 1915, \$1,100,000; in 1916, \$2,950,000. One-cent pieces in 1915, \$266,000; in 1916, \$1,008,000.

The question is, of course, how does this condition contribute to higher prices of commodities which come under the classification of necessities?

To begin with, gold sent to this country is sent in payment for goods purchased. It necessarily follows, therefore, that an extraordinary market opened up for the consumption of our goods to the extent represented by the gold importations must draw heavily upon the supply of goods available for our own consumption. Given a certain quantity of goods in this country at any one time, the greater the volume of purchase by an outside people, unless such purchases be offset by a corresponding volume of trade flowing to us to meet our needs, the greater will be the decrease of goods available for our own consumption, and as the price of anything is representative of supply and demand, an increase in demand, with no corresponding increase in supply, necessarily brings about an increase in prices. Further than this, the extraordinary demand upon this country for its products has stimulated industry to an unusual extent. In many cases also, the profits involved are out of the ordinary. As a direct result, a greater number of people are employed at rates of pay above normal, with the result that our supply of available goods, already heavily drawn upon by foreign buyers, is further called upon to stand the increased purchasing capacity of our own people, a condition which further contributes to advancing the price of such things as are demanded by the people at large.

The United States is normally a borrowing nation. Capital that has been utilized for construction of one kind or another has, in the past, been very largely recruited abroad. Our economic affairs have, in consequence, in the past, been adjusted to meet an unusual outflow of money required to pay our interest bills in foreign countries. The sudden reversal of this condition, the retention of interest payments at home, coupled with a reversal of the usual conditions of trade, presents an unusual and extraordinary economic problem. For the present, we are reaping a golden harvest and are spending it in our turn with a prodigal hand. The high cost of living is a creature of our own creation. It is to be hoped that we will not become so accustomed to the present ability to supply our various personal demands that we will find it difficult to readjust ourselves to the more normal state of affairs that will confront us, we hope, in the very near future.

Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

DYNAMITE LETS GO.

Explosion Wrecks Logging Camp Near Perry, Fla.

Fire at Blue Creek logging camp, fourteen miles from Perry, Fla., exploded 600 pounds of dynamite stored in one of the company's buildings and wrecked the buildings for 600 feet in all directions. About fifty men, who were fighting the fire near the building in which the dynamite was stored, and several others were injured by flying fragments, but none of them seriously. Windows were cracked and buildings were shaken by the force of the explosion seven miles away. The shock was felt in Perry, fourteen miles from the explosion.

U. S. FARM EXHIBIT.

Model Display at El Paso Exhibition Shown at Jacksonville.

The \$21,000 United States government model farm exhibit has been secured for the Duval County fair, in Jacksonville, December 5 to 9, inclusive.

This is the first time the government exhibit has ever been shown outside of the event state fairs, and the procuring of this model farm demonstration exhibition for Duval county is of incalculable value to the farmers of the entire state, who will have one and one only opportunity to see this exhibit at the Duval county fair. It will be sent from the exhibition at El Paso, Tex.

ANCIENT REMAINS.

Bones Dug Up in Florida 20,000 Years Old, Said.

Attention of the foremost scientists in the country has been attracted to the recent discovery in Florida, near Vero, where a big drainage canal is being cut, of human remains of men who lived at the same time as the armadillo, wild horse and many other now extinct species. State Geologist Sellards has invited a number of the leading scientists of the United States to view the discovery that man lived in Florida during the remote period estimated at from 10,000 to 20,000 years ago.

INSPECTORS AND CLERKS APPOINTED.
To Conduct the General Election in Putnam County, Florida.

Precinct No. 1, Crescent City—E. D. Lounds, Jas. Padgett, Jr., Geo. Neal, inspectors; Paul C. Smith, clerk.

Precinct No. 2, Fruitland—A. Mixer, Hugo Melzer, John Varnes, inspectors; S. R. Causey, clerk.

Precinct No. 3, Norwalk—Joe Joiner, Gabe Jones, B. C. Jones, inspectors; Harvey Bard, clerk.

Precinct No. 4, Welaka—Jake Clark, C. A. Greenwood, Mack Ward, inspectors; John Dallow, clerk.

Precinct No. 5, Como—W. L. Gable, D. E. Euseberry, W. S. Prior, inspectors; C. C. Sullivan, clerk.

Precinct No. 6, Pomona—G. W. Otterson, C. C. Alvers, O. B. Olmstead, inspectors; H. H. Hays, clerk.

Precinct No. 7, Satsuma Heights—W. L. Cato, John Fink, C. W. Lovelace, inspectors; C. A. Curtis, clerk.

Precinct No. 8, San Mateo—S. W. Rowley, T. J. Wright, James Gray, inspectors; J. A. Crosby, clerk.

Precinct No. 9, East Palatka—Jno.

Steele, F. S. Browning, R. A. Wall, inspectors; H. C. Waldron, clerk.
Precinct No. 10, Federal Point—F. Tenney, J. V. Atkinson, Geo. Wilkinson, inspectors; G. W. Atkinson, clerk.
Precinct No. 11, Palatka Heights—D. M. Kirby, L. E. McKee, F. Sands, inspectors; Chas. Kuppbusch, clerk.
Precinct No. 12, Palatka—R. Brakeman, Horace Blaney, W. Hamm, inspectors; W. E. Watkin, clerk.
Precinct No. 13, Palatka—R. Streeter, Henry A. Broward, Dan Benbow, inspectors; A. G. Phillips, clerk.
Precinct No. 14, Palatka—B. I. G. S. F. Hafer, M. H. Martin, inspectors; Herbert Crook, clerk.
Precinct No. 15, Palatka—B. Pearce, R. L. Bonsteel, W. M. C. Inspectors; R. H. Cooper, clerk.
Precinct No. 16, Interlachen—C. Currie, G. E. Gillett, J. E. Matche, inspectors; J. H. Wylie, clerk.
Precinct No. 17, Johnson—J. Vause, J. H. Everett, H. A. Rountree, inspectors; C. M. Livingston, clerk.
Precinct No. 18, Baldwin—G. Smith, F. F. Jenkins, Allen Price, inspectors; L. W. Fennell, clerk.
Precinct No. 19, Grandin—W. Swope, I. J. Fennell, W. J. West, inspectors; P. D. Wooten, clerk.
Precinct No. 20, Bannerville—C. Crandall, W. A. Williams, L. J. W. Inspectors; D. Bohannon, clerk.
Precinct No. 21, Bostwick—H. B. E. W. Glisson, L. C. Williams, inspectors; B. B. Highsmith, clerk.
Precinct No. 22, Francis—L. J. A. nold, D. S. Cannon, W. R. Wilkins, inspectors; T. B. Hickenlooper, clerk.
Precinct No. 23, Palatka—T. Merrill, F. D. Wattle, J. L. Dunas, inspectors; B. E. Jarrett, clerk.
Precinct No. 24, Palatka—A. Browning, J. H. Ambrose, W. Beale, inspectors; I. L. DeFout, clerk.
Precinct No. 25, Palatka—H. L. M. ler, N. A. Brinson, J. W. Matthe, inspectors; J. J. Cannon, clerk.
Precinct No. 26, Hollister—J. Chesser Jr., John Blount, B. J. T. ner, inspectors; E. J. McClelland, clerk.
Precinct No. 27, Florahome—S. Tubbs, W. H. Holloway, John Wee, inspectors; J. J. Charles, clerk.
Precinct No. 28, Rodman—J. Buie, Edward Langdale, W. F. Ro, inspectors; L. H. Thomas, clerk.

HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk.

Notice of Application for Tax De Under Section 8 of Chapter 8213 Laws of Florida.

NOTICE is hereby given that C. A. Smith, purchaser of the land No. 10, dated the 10th day of July, A.D. 1916, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax to be issued in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated Putnam county, Florida, to-wit: E 2nd of new road, S 1/2 Sec. 10, T 22 N, R 10 E, at 1/2 mile from A. J. 100.

The said land being assessed at 1 acre and 1/2, and the certificate the name of said owner, to-wit: C. A. Smith, and the amount of tax to be assessed, according to law, to be assessed on the 10th day of September, A.D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of October, A.D. 1916.
SEAL HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Fla.
By H. H. Hutchison, D. C.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA.—IN CHANCERY.

Cora Gunn)
vs.)
Cortez Gunn) Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended the bill filed in the above stated case that Cortez Gunn, the defendant in the named case, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of the City of Charleston, State of South Carolina, over the age of twenty years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida, upon whom service of Subpoena would bind said Defendant; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident Defendant and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6 day of November A. D. 1916, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said Defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for consecutive weeks in the Palatka News, a newspaper published in said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of September, 1916.
(Seal) HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk Circuit Court.

By A. K. Hutchinson, D. C. Hilburn & Merrydy, Solicitors for Complainant.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA.—IN CHANCERY.

Annie G. Burt, Complainant, vs.

Putnam Handle Manufacturing Company, a corporation organized and formerly doing business at Palatka under laws of the State of Florida et al., defendants.

It appearing from the return of the Sheriff of Putnam County, Florida that process cannot be served upon said defendant, Putnam Handle Manufacturing Company owing to the absence from the State of the office of the same for more than six months prior to the filing of the bill and the issuance of the writ herein, it is hereby ordered that the defendant Putnam Handle Manufacturing Company shall appear and defend the said bill of suit, on or before the sixth day of November 1916, being the sixth day of said month, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed. The action being a suit to foreclose a purchase money mortgage, in which Anna G. Burt, is the complainant, said suit being brought in Putnam County, Florida.

Done and ordered at Chambers Gainesville, Florida, this 28th day of August, 1916.

J. T. WILLS, Judge.